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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING EXCELLENT DURABILITY

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND

METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[X]No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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DEP. CLAIM TOTAL								
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and Deposit

Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

[] Priority Document.

Respectfully submitted,

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